

the proprietary right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract of land near Eagle Pass, Texas, described in the deed to the United States of America, dated May 27, 1919, executed by S. P. Simpson, F. F. Niggli, and Sam Schwartz, and recorded in volume 20, beginning at page 606, of the deed records of Maverick County, Texas, to the trustees described in the conditional limitation clause of such deed, and to their successors, in trust for the purposes set forth in such conditional limitation clause, such deed having been executed as a gift on behalf of numerous citizens of Eagle Pass, upon condition that if the United States should abandon the use of the tract as an Army post or camp, title thereto should revert to the grantors, their heirs and legal representatives, in trust for certain beneficiaries.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

**CHAP. 89.**—An Act For the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Texas, in September, 1925.

February 9, 1927.

[H. R. 15127.]

[Public, No. 593.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the action of the War Department in directing the issue and the issuance of quartermaster stores out of the reserve stores for the field service of the Army, of a value not exceeding \$936.62, for relief work in floods which occurred in the vicinity and southeast of Fabens, Texas, in August, 1925, and in El Paso, Texas, and the valley southeast thereof in September, 1925, is approved.

Army.  
Approval of issue of stores for flood sufferers in Texas in 1926.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

**CHAP. 90.**—An Act To provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

February 9, 1927.

[H. R. 15649.]

[Public, No. 594.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to apply such methods of eradication or control of the European corn borer as in his judgment may be necessary, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and all other necessary expenses, the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations, or individuals as the Secretary may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made hereunder until the States wherein the European corn borer exists shall have provided necessary regulatory legislation and until a sum or sums adequate to State cooperation shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county, or local authorities or individuals or organizations: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation for any necessary farm clean-up incidental to such eradication or control shall include only such as are, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, additional to those normal and usual in farm operations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of corn or other farm crops or other property injured or destroyed: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may receive, and shall cover into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, any and all moneys authorized by the law of any State to be paid to the United States out of amounts assessed

European corn borer.  
Amount authorized for eradication, etc., of.  
*Post*, p. 1177.

*Provisos.*  
Cooperative legislation and appropriations by States required.

Allowance for incidental farm clean-up limited.

No pay for corn, etc., destroyed.

Moneys received from States to be covered into the Treasury.

against and collected from any owner of premises who refuses or neglects to carry out State-control requirements, when such moneys represent expenditures made on such premises by the United States under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.

[H. R. 16023.]

[Public, No. 595.]

**CHAP. 91.**—An Act Relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person in the Military Establishment, or who has been a member of the Military Establishment, who shall furnish blood from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of a member or former member of the Military Establishment who is a patient in a Government hospital, shall be entitled to be paid therefor such reasonable sum, not to exceed \$50, as may be determined by the head of the hospital concerned, from public funds available for the operation of such hospital: *Provided,* That expenditures heretofore made to persons in Government service for blood furnished from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of an official patient in a Government hospital are hereby authorized and validated.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.

[H. J. Res. 100.]

[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

**CHAP. 92.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to expend not to exceed \$125,000 out of any moneys hereafter appropriated for such purpose for the regulation of Lowell Creek, Alaska, for the protection of the buildings, terminal grounds, and so forth, of the Alaska Engineering Commission and the Alaska Road Commission, the Department of Justice, the United States Signal Corps, and other Federal property within or adjacent to the town of Seward, Alaska, from damage due to floods and overflows of said Lowell Creek: *Provided,* That \$25,000 of the above amount shall be contributed and paid in by the town of Seward or other local interests to be benefited by the proposed improvement, before said work is commenced.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 10, 1927.

[S. 3634.]

[Public, No. 596.]

**CHAP. 99.**—An Act Providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and to report to Congress biennially an index to the legislation of the States of the United States enacted during the biennium, together with a supplemental digest of the more important legislation of the period.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of \$30,000, to remain available until expended.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

Army.

Payment for transmission of blood from a member of, to another in Government hospital.

Proviso.

Prior payments for, validated.

Lowell Creek, Alaska. Amount authorized for regulation of, protecting adjacent Federal property, etc.

Proviso.

Contribution by local interests.

State legislation. Biennial index of, to be prepared.

Amount authorized for.